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MARRIAGE.

At Seoul, Korea, on Wednesday, 10th May, Miss MARGARETHA J. BENNETT, to Rev. GEORGE HENRY JONES, both of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

LORD ROBERTS BANQUETTED.

London, 26th May. The London Chamber of Commerce entertained General Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief in India, at a banquet over which Sir Albert Kaye Rolin, M.P., presided.

ITALY.

Signor Giolitti, Premier, has returned to the Italian Cabinet.

HARRINGTON THE PROPHET.

At a meeting of the National League Mr. Timothy Harrington, M.P. for Dublin, stated he believed that many sessions would take place before the Home Rule Bill is passed.

THE WORLD'S FAIR'S FAIRNESS QUESTIONED.

Seventeen countries, including Great Britain, have withdrawn from competition at the Chicago Exhibition, objecting to the award of prizes being left to the decision of single judges instead of to the customary verdict of a committee.

ITALY.

The Italian Chamber have been almost unanimous in their vote of confidence in Signor Giolitti.

SALISBURY'S CRUSADE.

Presentations of addresses have been made to Lord Salisbury at the Unionist meetings at Belfast asking his lordship to continue the crusade against the Home Rule Bill.

THE COREAN CRISIS.

TOKYO, May 27th, 12:25 p.m. Mr. Olaki, Japanese representative to Corea, pursuant to instructions from the Foreign Minister, has demanded an ultimatum to-day, the 27th instant (not the 19th as previously reported.)

Mr. Olaki's telegram says that no answer has been obtained from the Korean Government and asks for instructions to his further proceedings. The Foreign Minister instructed him to withdraw from Seoul and return to Tokyo, in case no answer was obtained to-day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamer *Farkang* has been chartered to take coal from Hongkong to Swatow.

The total amount of coal exported from Nagasaki during the last four months was 162,622 tons.

The appointment of Mr. F. H. May to be Captain Superintendent of Police, under instructions from the Secretary of State, is gazetted.

The typhoon of the 19th inst. did great damage at Tsurun, wrecking the customs ferry, the quay, and a large number of native houses.

Mr. R. W. HURST, late vice-consul at Pagoda Anchorage, assumed charge of the British Shipping Office at Shanghai on May 27th.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended May 28th are:—Europeans, 95; Chinese, 1,069; total 1,164.

A TELEGRAM from Tokyo states that great loss of life has been caused by the volcanic eruption at Asama-san, in the Bandai-san range, province of Iwashiro.

THE U.S. gunboat *Purcell* returned to Yokohama harbor from Yokosuka on May 27th and, after taking in stores, etc., left for Beijing Sea on the 28th.

LT.-COMMANDER H. Cotesworth left Shanghai for Hankow on May 24th to relieve Lt.-Commander Hewitt in the command of the British gunboat *Rattler*.

We learn from Kobe that the *two* steamer *Trocas* was safely floated on the night of the 21st inst., and, so far as can be seen, has sustained no damage.

We are informed by the Agents of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer *Sydney*, with the next French mail, left Saigon on Saturday at midnight, for this port.

A NOTIFICATION that Governor Sir William Robinson "has been pleased to assume the position of Honorary Colonel of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps," appears in Saturday's *Government Gazette*.

A GIGANTIC gun that has been in course of construction at Kiangsu Arsenal for many months past, will be tried at the Arsenal, but on May 1st before Nih, Total of Shanghai, and Colonel Liao.

FROM Nagasaki comes the report that the Russian man-of-war *Vilna* lately stranded on the coast of Corea, has sunk. As strong hopes were entertained that the vessel would be refloated, this report needs corroboration.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer *Minawaru*, which went ashore near Cape Blunt, in Hokkaido, on May 17th, had a Japanese captain and crew on board. Assistance has been sent to the stranded vessel, but it is doubtful whether she can be safely floated.

MONSIEUR Bavier Chafour, managing director, and M. Champin, auditor of the Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin, arrived here yesterday from Haiphong, in order to be present at the annual meeting of the Company, announced for Wednesday next (31st) at 3 p.m.

It is reported that a shower on the 19th inst. at Peking, giving a mass depth of two inches, gladdened the hearts of the metropolitan peasants. This is the first good rainfall they have had there for the past four months, and the fields had been looking very parched in consequence.

At the Magistracy to-day a big counterfeit coin case collapsed, owing to the Canton Mint authorities having refused to send down evidence to show that the coins (undoubtedly spurious) had not emanated from their establishment. This points strongly to the conclusion that the Mint people are in the snare.

WHEN will marvels cease? The *Daily Press* has apparently awakened to the fact that the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General of Hongkong, is still a little lower than the angels, and that the *Refugee* *Kau*, even under Government auspices may not be an altogether unimpaired blessing to the colony.

THE China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Whangwa* was off the rocks at the S. E. Promontory on May 22nd and safely beached on the mud at Shihlin Bay. When the necessary temporary repairs have been completed, the vessel will proceed to Shanghai, to be put to rights, under convey of the *Hongkong*. Over four thousand packages of cargo had been recovered.

THE Japanese paper *Asahi* asserts that Yuan Shih Kai, Chinese Resident at Seoul, though officially transferred as total of Wenchow, will not leave Korea, as Li Hung Chang cannot afford to lose the services of such an able diplomatist in Korea. Yuan's new appointment is therefore only a nominal one. On Japanese contemporary's information, however, does not agree with the latest news from Seoul, which is to the effect that Yuan will leave Korea for Tientsin, *en route* to Wenchow, about the middle of June.

WITH reference to the recent attack on Pere Jossan in Southern Korea, a correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* says that Mr. Fradette, French Resident at Seoul, has succeeded in getting reparation from the Korean Government. Three of the principal culprits have been condemned to exile, and a warning proclamation is to be posted in the market-places at Kincheny. These are Government orders; but there is too much reason to doubt whether the provincial authorities will pay any attention to the orders of the Central Government.

H.M.S. Severn arrived at Nagasaki on the 16th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Rosetta*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 5 a.m. yesterday, and is expected here about 6 a.m. on the 29th inst.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of China*, Capt. R. Archibald, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and left again at noon to-day for this port, via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

THE steamer *Farkang*, belonging to the Formosa Government, has been ordered to proceed from Tamsui to Shanghai in order to bring down the iron railway bridge which was ordered from England last year to replace the old one washed away by the floods some time ago.

CHINESE reports on the silkworm rearing in the districts of Hangchow, Huchow and Kahlalung, in the neighbouring provinces of Chekiang, are said to be very discouraging, and there are fears that the quality of the silkworms will be of less quality, as compared with previous years.

In the published list of distinguished guests at Governor Robinson's Queen's Birthday dinner we observe the name of Mr. C. F. Flat. On all that this favored gentleman may yet be appointed Colonial Treasurer, *vice* His Highness Mitchell-Chester, who expects shortly to be promoted—somewhere.

THE attention of creditors of the New Oriental Bank Corporation (in liquidation) is directed to an advertisement which appears in another column of this issue notifying that a second dividend of ten per cent. will be payable at the local office of the Corporation on and after Monday next, the 5th proximo.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. Woodhouse, two Praya Reclamation contractors named Lai Yau and Hang Yik were charged by one of Stemsien & Co.'s clerks with creating a nuisance by stone-breaking on the Praya, making a great noise, from daylight till dark. The defendants pleaded that they could not help it, but his Worship fined them \$10 each.

A TELEGRAM to the *Yokohama Specie* May 15th says:—The trial of Neville, the United States Consulate Marshal, has been postponed for a fortnight, at the instance of the accused, to enable him to obtain the affidavit of the master of the *Telavio*, the vessel implicated in carrying away the smuggled women, the *Telavio* having left Kutchinotsu bound to Hongkong on Saturday.

By an unfortunate oversight for which the Governor's Lord High Chamberlain, the Honorable Mrs. Flat cannot be efficiently excused, an invitation to the Birthday Party on Friday was not sent to Mr. Patrick O'Flaherty, Irish consul for Kowloon and author of "The Experiences of an Irish Globe-trotter." Patsy says he'll make it lively for Mad Flat the first time he catches that glib-tongued youth at the Race-course without his *amah*.

LATEST developments from Helioth:—Said to be the Taoist of Hainan, For Consul authorities. Don't care a single damn. He's torn the Treaty into bits And now he next proposes To run the bloomin' Customs House "Oh I damn the lot," said Moses.

A MEETING of shareholders of that "bust-up" fraud the Belmont Consolidated Mining Company was held in Shanghai on May 27th, and proceedings, although lively, were not of much general interest outside Shanghai; but the chairman, Mr. A. J. How, was subjected to a "heckling" he is not likely to forget for some time to come. We should like to be present at a meeting of Immoral shareholders, with the Hon. J. J. Kewick in the chair.

THE *Daily Press*, principal today and white-washer to the best of Government House, publishes a list of the distinguished guests who attended the official dinner given last Friday by his Excellency in celebration of the Queen's birthday. Our contemporary makes the laudable omission of leaving out the name of a distinguished journalist on its own talented staff, who was permitted the exclusive privilege of a select position on the door mat, where he successfully "went through" a plate of cold fowl and him and a glass of Shanghai beer. And he was in full dress too. Flunkay!

A CORRESPONDENT suggests that the Hon. Mr. Bellios should invite the author of the remarks in this morning's *Daily Press*, headed "The Chinese Government and Waglan Lighthouse," to dinner, and then arrange what ought to be done to meet this latest invasion of Hongkong's rights. This idea is no doubt gathered from a suggestion made by that redoubtable champion of public rights, Mr. "Kantakeros" Taylor at the recent meeting of a local trading company; but we think it is more than probable that the natty-pammy rubbish in question was hatched under the honorable member's hospitable mahogany. There are several unattached official loafers in the colony just now.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Soochow on May 16th, that the Governor, Provincial Treasurer and Judge of Kiangsu, constituting the High Provincial Tribunal, held a Grand Council to confirm or repeal the sentence on criminal sent to the metropolis from all parts of the province to suffer death in the autumn either by *lingchi*, decapitation, or strangulation. There were thirty-six unfortunate in all, of which Shanghai alone furnished six. After the prisoners' roll-call had been gone through and sentence confirmed, upon an affirmation by the criminals that their sentences were just, the Governor, Kiangshui, ordered that each one of the condemned should be furnished with a new suit, a palm-leaf fan, two hundred copper cash and four *man's* *aoi*, i.e., meat balls steamed in dough.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes on May 16th:—I saw Sheng, Tactal, old talking the air quills recently, and although a bit shaken by his ill illness, he seemed by no means the physical wreck that one would have expected from the report circulated by his Chinese friends. I hear upon good authority that he is to be promoted to the post of provincial judge at Hankow.

Tactal, who is one of the most enlightened and promising young officials of China, is named as Sheng's successor here, and I may add that his appointment could not fall to give the greatest satisfaction to both Foreigners and Chinese who wish to see the policy of progress which the Colony has inaugurated, carried on honestly and with an unimpaired spirit as Mr. Loh, who is a highly educated gentleman, would undoubtedly be to bear upon his task. I regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. A. A. Belagory, Tientsin's oldest foreign resident. His death occurred on the 16th inst., and the flag at the Russian Consulate was down at half-mast as a mark of respect to his memory.

Your readers will remember that a short time ago the Railway Company advertised for tenders for a large quantity of rails. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. has secured the contract by open tender—the sum named being about \$10,000.

In the Langson and Cao-bang districts of Tonkin, the dacoits have been unusually active of late, cutting off supplies from the French posts, and killing a stray Frenchman every few days.

On Saturday night the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong gave one of their popular smoking concerts, which was as great a success as the preceding ones. Mr. R. Cook presided, and there was a large attendance, in which the "outsiders" seemed almost to outnumber the members. Lack of space prevents our going into the details of the programme, but a word of welcome must be accorded to a new musical light, Mr. McCabe, who did his fair share among the old favorites.

At the Shanghai Masonic hall on the evening of the 22nd inst., that Grand Old Man of the Model Settlement, Wor. Brother L. Moore, D. D. G. M. for North China, who for several years past has been Preceptor of the Lodge of Asiatics, was presented with a handsome jewel, in recognition of his eminent services. The presentation was made by R. W. Bro. J. J. Miller, D. G. M., who alluded in felicitous terms to the excellent work done by Wor. Bro. Moore during his many years active connection with the Craft. Wor. Bro. Moore in acknowledgment, cordially thanked the brothers for the costly and beautiful jewel they had presented to him and the D. D. G. M. for his kindly expressions in making the presentation.

THREE-QUARTERS of a column of unmitigated rot appears in this morning's *Daily Press* headed "The Chinese Government and the Waglan Lighthouse." There is also a sub-heading, the one word "Communicated." In brackets, which shows that the local Siamese Twins who are supposed to edit *ma-con-sci-entia*—dear stupid old *Granny*, wish to shirk all possible responsibility. The value of this precious contribution to the literature of current events may be accurately appraised from the first sentence, which reads as follows:—"Cannot some friendly arrangement be come to whereby the Chinese Government will exchange Waglan for Cap Rock? If they (sic) are really actuated by kindly feeling and have no sinister motives in the background, they (sic) will not be unwilling to entertain the proposal." Comment on second-classificity of this sort would only be waste of time.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. A. G. Wise, for the Pulse Judge.)
May 29th.

THE DOG'S TALK.

The action of C. H. Gale against W. S. Harrison for \$150 damages for shooting plaintiff's dog came before Mr. A. G. Wise, registrar, by consent of the parties, at the request of Mr. Akeroyd, Pulse Judge. Mr. Ellis (Wotton and Deacon) were plaintiff and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson for defendant.

Charles Henry Gale, plaintiff, said:—I am draughtsman in the F.W.D. I lived with defendant, Mr. W. Stuart Harrison, since March, having two rooms from him, at 2, Seymour Terrace, and I paid rent to him. I formerly used to be in his company at times. In November last Mr. Meugens gave me a dog, which I took out and used as a sporting dog, and trained, about twice a week in the season. It was a pointer, and towards the end was quite obedient. I used it for shooting snipe. The dog was shot on the 8th inst. by Mr. Harrison, who had complained two or three days before of having been bitten by it. He came into my room with a revolver, which he laid on the table. He asked me where the dog was, and I said it was on the verandah. He said he was afraid the dog would go for him, as he had been throwing bricks at it, and he refused to leave my room till the dog came in. Then when it came in I called to it and it lay down quietly at my feet. It took no notice of Mr. Harrison, but passed him. He said he was satisfied that it was under control in my presence. On the next day, at 11 a.m., he threatened to shoot the dog. That was under the impression that it was his soldier. It was on Friday or Saturday, and Mr. Harrison said he would shoot the dog on Monday, but I did not believe he meant it. We had no quarrel, apart from this, at the dog. The dog was always chained except when I took it out, and when the cooies (twice a day) took it out, by order. It was only a year old. I never found it bad-tempered, nor did I hear any complaint. On Monday (May 8th) I went home about 7:30 p.m. and the boy told me that Mr. Harrison had shot the dog. I went and saw it in the compound, dead; there was blood about the kennel, and I saw bullet-holes in the dog's body. The chain was still on. The brute is in the top row of Seymour Terrace, looking on Robinson Road at the back. The cooie quarters look into the compound. The kennel was about 10 feet from the house door, and the chain 30 inches long. It would be impossible for the dog to reach anybody going between the door and the road, unless it dragged the kennel. I could not speak to Mr. Harrison then, because he was not there; next day I went to a Mr. Cross-hairman and offered an explanation. Cross-hairman said:—I have been out shooting continually before I had this dog; and sometimes I have been out simply to train the dog. On the day when Mr. Harrison was bitten he complained to me, and on a subsequent day he brought a revolver into the room. He first told me he went out to play with the dog, or to put it—I am not sure which; but I am nearly certain that he said "but" as if for this special purpose. The dog had been perfectly friendly with him. When he told me of the bite, I was not very sympathetic, because of the way he spoke; I do not remember what I said, but afterwards I went to his room (I think the same evening, but it might have been next day) and told him I was sorry that the dog had bitten him and that I had been so indifferent. It was after I had received his solicitor's letter that he shot the dog.

Mr. Wise:—Did you advise your client to take that course, Mr. Wilkinson? (Laughter.) Mr. Wilkinson said he would rather not answer. Witness, on finding:—I thought Mr. Harrison might have made the dog angry, and it might have showed temper to him. If they met, and then he might have shot it; but I did not think he would shoot it in cold blood when it was on the chain. Mr. Harrison then threatened that if I did not remove the dog he would leave the house and throw the whole responsibility for the shot on me, but I refused, as I had nothing to do with the whole matter. I was only his tenant. I would have left the house without notice, if he had asked me, but it was not for me to offer that. The dog had once before slipped the collar. I do not know that the dog had gone about the yard-dragging his kennel, but probably it could if it had tried. It was not noisy at any time while lying at Seymour Terrace. I had no pedigree with this dog. It had been shot over, and though untrained at first it was progressing. It was not glibly re-trained. After the dog had slipped its collar, the collar was made smaller, so that it could not do it again. The kennel could not

dragged about much without my knowledge, as there is a six-inch step across the compound.

E. J. Meugens, boarding officer, Harbour Department, gave evidence as to the value of the dog, for sporting purposes. It was of the breed called "German pointer." It both retrieved and pointed very well for a pup. It was good-tempered, and he had often shot with it. It was worth fully \$100, calculating on the home rates.

Joseph W. Kew, engineer, gave further evidence as to the value of the dog which had been shot. Witness had bred it, and gave it to Mr. Meugens. Four others of the same litter were now alive. Witness had been offered \$25 each for them when they were three weeks old, but had refused. Witness would not sell them now for \$100 each.

That K. boy, employed at 2, Seymour Terrace, by Mr. Gale and Mr. Harrison, remembered having seen the latter gentleman throwing bricks at the dog; also a mop, and a scrubbing-brush. The dog was chained up. This was about the 5th or 6th of this month, between nine and ten o'clock in the morning. Mr. Harrison then went away to his office. On the 8th inst. Mr. Harrison came home about 3 p.m. and told the servants to "get out of the way" he was then standing near the main entrance; he shot the door, and beat the dog. Witness went into the servants' quarters, opposite the dog-kennel; and Mr. Harrison brought out a revolver and shot the dog. Then he went upstairs, and about three-quarters of an hour later he went out. The dog was not then dead. Half an hour after, three cooies came in and beat the dog with iron bars or sticks. Witness ran away, and came back in half an hour or so. One of the cooies was called Akau, and was in Mr. Harrison's employ; he was not the one who beat the dog. Witness did not know the name of the one who beat the dog, but it was a man in the Telephone Company's office. There was nothing remarkable about the dog, as far as witness could say; it barked loudly, but did not growl—"the bark always came right out." It never tried to bite nor showed its teeth, nor fought other dogs.

Chang Sun, one of Mr. Gale's cooies, corroborated. The dog was so quiet that it never objected to being washed.

At 4 p.m. the case was adjourned until Wednesday (31st inst.) at 2:15 p.m.

CAMPBELL, MOORE AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Company was held today. Mr. W. P. Moore presided and there were also present Messrs. R. Lyall, P. F. Dyer, G. Tadier, and I. F. Leon, secretary.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Dyer, the report and accounts were passed, and the auditor re-elected.

This concluded the business.

The report is as follows:—

Gentlemen,—Your directors beg to submit herewith accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1892, and regret that owing to the continued general depression in the Colony the hoped-for anticipations of improved business formed at date of last report have not been realized. Indeed, the results of the first eight months' working were very bad, but since then there has been a general improvement, and if this continues there appears a very reasonable prospect of a fair dividend for 1893.

Current expenses have been reduced by dispensing with the services of the French hair-dresser.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. O'D. Gordon, whose re-election as auditor is recommended.

A. F. CUCKER, Chairman.

COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT FOR 1892.

Mr. C. Vivian Ladds, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, in the course of his annual report to the Sanitary Board, states that during the past year there have been very few cases of infectious or contagious diseases brought to his notice. There was, however, in March last, an outbreak of rinderpest, among some animals imported at Yau-mai-lai, but prompt measures were taken, with successful results.

The new wing of the Government cattle depot at Kennedy-town was completed on the 21st inst., bringing the total capacity of the depot up to 400 head.

During the year 16,403 head of cattle have been housed in the Government depot and passed as fit for slaughter, and 1,499 rejected as unfit.

In July last, the old slaughter-house at Y

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. [170]

Auctions.

IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

SUIT No. 3 OF 1893.

GEO. FENWICK & Co., Limited—Plaintiffs,
Against
THE STEAMSHIP "PROFONTO."

THE Marshal of the Colonial Court of Admiralty of Hongkong will (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued therein) Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, the 29th day of June, 1893,
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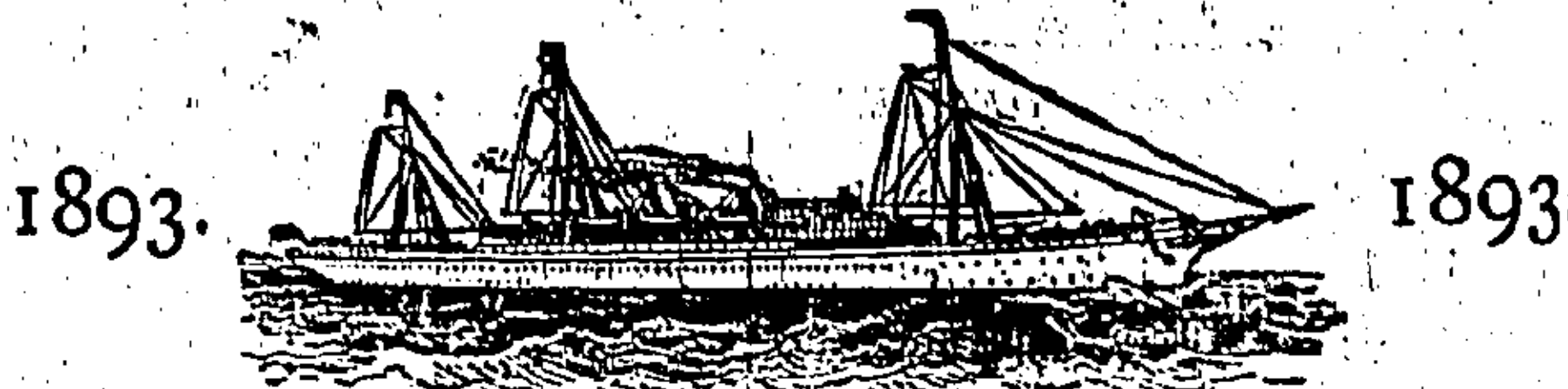
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